



BWBC

Australian Whisky
news July 2014

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc.

The July Meeting

How is whisky made?
Where is whisky made?
Who makes whisky in Australia?
These questions and more will be answered at our next meeting by our resident expert Andrew Williams.



Andrew gave an excellent presentation on beer last year and this year he will tackle the subject of whisky.

The evening will conclude with a tasting of a couple of Australian Whiskies.

A copy of Andrew's slides in pdf format will be available for download on our web site www.bwbc.org.au for the next month from the 17th of July. Go to the newsletter page.



Mid Year Dinner

Sunday the 24th August 6pm

House of Zen

6 Main Road, Belair

(Belair Triangle)

Bookings are now open for the August Club Dinner. This will be at the House of Zen, a very popular local restaurant specialising in authentic Chinese & Thai cuisine. The menu for the night will be from the best of the banquet menus plus a choice of two desserts. The club will supply some wine but you can BYO. The club will pay the corkage.

Members \$27.50 per head or \$55 per couple.

Non members \$32.50 per head or \$65 per couple.

BOOKINGS AND FULL PAYMENT must be made with Ian Maxfield Ph 8370 5400 by the August meeting (20th August). Payments can be made at the meetings (cash or cheques) or by electronic transfer to the club bank account. (see back page for bank details)

Club Competition Results

May

Ports and Fortifieds

Glen Davies Trophy

5 entries received

1st	Glenn Snook	Tawney Port	18pts
2nd	Lindsay Elliott	Verdelho	16.5pts
3rd	Mike Butcher	Tawney Grenache	16Pts
3rd	Glenn Snook	Tawney Grenache	16pts

Liqueurs

Barry & Gwen Freeman Trophy

8 entries received

1st	John Callus	Butterscotch	18pts
2nd	Mike Butcher	Cherry Liqueur	17pts
3rd	John Callus	Honey Bourbon	16.5Pts

Judges : Patretti Wines

June

1-3year old Shiraz

Jack Van Reyden Trophy

13 entries received

1st	Chris Loveless	2013 Shiraz	17.25pts
2nd	Bempton	2013 Shiraz	16.25pts
3rd	Thumbs Up	2013 Shiraz	16Pts

Judges: Stephen Bennett (Wine consultant)

Scott Heinrich (Geoff Merrill Wines)

New Member

The committee has formally approved the membership of

Malcolm Snell

Welcome to our new members, please introduce yourself to them and make them feel at home in the club.

Next Meeting Wednesday July 16th 7.30pm

Andrew Williams

Australian Whisky Tasting Evening

Competition

Interclub Beer Competition

Style - Pale Ale

Winter Wine Sales



Wisp Wine - Sauvignon Blanc 2011

\$85 per doz.

From grapes grown high in the cooler regions of the Adelaide Hills.

Sample bottles of this wine are available if you want to promote it to your friends.

Wine to Clear

Shiraz - Adelaide Hills 2013 \$90 per Doz (2 ctns avl.)

Ortus Riesling - Tasmania \$45 per half doz (4 ctns avl.)

To order please contact Ian Maxfield Ph8370 5400

Name Tags



Name tags will be issued to members and their partners to retain possession of. This will save time for Ian in re-sorting them after every meeting/event and will also save time for members searching through the box for their name tag. It is suggested that you keep your name tags in the car for easy access. Ian will still have a number of blank name tags available for guests etc.

So at the next few meetings the name tags will be bundled together for the member and their partner, and when you get yours they need to be retained and worn to each club meeting/event.

Ian Maxfield - Membership Officer

ANAWBS Sponsors

It is very important that the club members support our ANAWBS sponsors. If you are purchasing items or services from the sponsors please let them know who you are and that you are a member of The Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club.

ANAWBS 2014

Planning for ANAWBS 2014 has started.

The dates for this year's competition are

Entries close: Tuesday 23rd September.

Beer Judging: Friday 26th and Saturday 27th September

Wine Judging: Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 1st October

Presentation Day: 5th October

The competition relies on volunteers for its success.

Please consider volunteering, contact the ANAWBS committee.

Full details are on the web site www.anawbs.org.au

The Mash Paddle style for 2014 is Schwarzbier (Black Beer).

ANAWBS Sponsors Please support them.

35th Australian National Amateur Wine & Beer Show

Australia's Premier Competition for Amateur Winemakers and Brewers

Over 40 top wine and beer judges.
Written feedback for every entry.

Wine Classes

Including Sparkling and Fortified
Non-grape wines
Cider

Beer Classes

Including
"Mash Paddle" full grain competition

Label Competition

Traditional and Modern class. js

Major Trophies

Awards for Best Wines and Beers as well as most Successful Exhibitors

Entries Close

Adelaide: Tuesday 23rd September 2014
Interstate: Thursday 11th September 2014

Presentation Day

Sunday 5th October 2014 1pm
Charles Hawker Lecture Theatre

Waite Campus
University of Adelaide

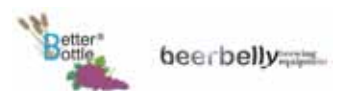
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Further Information & Entry Forms

Secretary
ananwbs@ananwbs.org.au
or visit our web site



www.anawbs.org.au



Speaker Program 2014

July 16 - Andrew Williams - Australian Whisky Tasting Evening.
 Aug 20 - Kangaroo Island Spirits
 Sept 17- Jeff Goodieson of Goodieson Beer.
 Oct 15 - ANAWBS winners wine tasting
 Nov 19 - Ed Carr - Sparkling Winemaker Accolade Wines

Members' Tasting Table

An area will be set up at each meeting for members to display their wine for tasting, pour out samples and talk to members about their wine. The committee will trial this system to allow more interaction between the winemakers and the club members. If you are interested in being part of this tasting area please see the co-ordinators, John Callas or Des Williams, on arrival at the meeting. The club will still have other wine for tasting at meetings on a separate table.



Wine Quote

“Nitrogen is the junk food of yeast”
Prof. Vladimir Jiranek
Guest speaker at the June meeting



You can transfer payments for Wine purchase, Club fees, Social activity fees and other payments directly to the

BWBC bank account.

Bank - Westpac Blackwood

BSB - 035-082 Account Number - 145202

Account Name - Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club inc.

Make sure you include your name and please send an email notification to

Ian Maxfield - maxie30@bigpond.com

Members' Duty Roster 2014

Those rostered for duty are asked to arrive a little bit earlier to help set up for the meeting and clean up afterwards.

All members are asked to wash and dry their own tasting glass.

July*	August	September
Mark Gniel	Bob Carmichael	John Starr
Arthur Ingram	John Godden	John Greening
Bernie Morgan	Rob Walker	Shirley Jansen
Jan Skjemstad	Bob Morton	Bill Neubauer
Peter Vigants	Glenn Snook	George Walusiak

* The hall needs to be set up with tables and chairs in groups for tasting session.

2014 Social Events



Dinner - August 24th 6pm
 House of Zen, Belair

Bookings and payment by August meeting

ANAWBS Presentation Day - Sunday 5th October

Club Bottling - October

Bus Trip - October 25th - 26th - Riverland area -see February newsletter for details \$150 per person

Presentation Day - Sunday Dec 7th 12 noon
 More details to follow in later newsletters.

Blackwood Winemakers and Brewers Club Inc. 2014/15 Committee

President	Brian Ferris	8278 6227
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Patron	Geoff Patritti	

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Chris Bills	David Lewis	Glenn Snook
Bill Ekins	Bob Morton,	David Tulloch
Ron Head	Steve Potiuch	

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Meetings 3rd Wednesday of each month
 except December

Venue Blackwood Memorial Hall
 21 Coromandel Pde., Blackwood
 7.30pm.

Newsletter Editor David Tulloch
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